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Main Entry: <sup>2</sup>**lap**

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **lapped**; **lap-ping**

Date: 14th century

*transitive senses*

1 **a** : to fold over or around something : **WIND b** : to envelop entirely : **SWATHE**

2 : to fold over especially into layers

3 : to hold protectively in or as if in the lap : **CUDDLE**

4 **a** : to place over and cover a part of : **OVERLAP** <lap shingles on a roof> **b** : to join (as two boards) by a lap joint

5 **a** : to dress, smooth, or polish (as a metal surface) to a high degree of refinement or accuracy **b** : to shape or fit by working two surfaces together with or without abrasives until a very close fit is produced

6 **a** : to overtake and thereby lead or increase the lead over (another contestant) by a full circuit of a racecourse **b** : to complete the circuit of (a racecourse)

*intransitive senses*

1 : **FOLD, WIND**

2 **a** : to project beyond or spread over something **b** : to lie partly over or alongside of something or of one another : **OVERLAP**

3 : to traverse a course

- **lap-per** *noun*

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Main Entry: <sup>1</sup>**pol·ish**

Pronunciation: 'pā-lish

Function: *verb*

Etymology: Middle English *polisshen*, from Middle French *poliss-*, stem of *polir*, from Latin *polire*

Date: 14th century

*transitive senses*

1 : to make smooth and glossy usually by friction : **BURNISH**

2 : to smooth, soften, or refine in manners or condition

3 : to bring to a highly developed, finished, or refined state :

**PERFECT**

*intransitive senses* : to become smooth or glossy by or as if by friction

- **pol·ish·er** *noun*

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